

Summit To Success, Inc.

With opportunity comes obligation. Together, we climb. One child, one community, one nation at a time.

Open Projects

What This Is

Open Projects are how Summit To Success recognizes real needs without rushing into action.

During fieldwork, we sometimes see problems that do not fit into our current programs. Instead of acting too quickly or ignoring them, we document them and leave them open on purpose.

Open Projects allow us to stay aware while staying disciplined.

Why This Exists

Not every need should become a program.

Without structure, organizations either:

- act too quickly, or
- miss important patterns

Open Projects help us:

- notice real institutional challenges
 - track patterns over time
 - avoid pressure to act too early
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What an Open Project Is

An Open Project is:

- A real need observed during fieldwork
- Related to a school, institution, or community
- Described clearly and factually
- Not approved, funded, or scheduled
- Intentionally left unresolved

An Open Project shows awareness — not commitment.

What an Open Project Is Not

Open Projects are not:

- Scholarships
- Individual student support
- Emergency help
- Fundraising campaigns
- Promises of future action

If something is listed as an Open Project, it means:

This has been observed. No action is implied.

How Open Projects Work

Default State: Parked

All Open Projects start in a parked state.

This means:

- No timelines
- No funding
- No commitments

Most Open Projects stay parked. This is intentional.

When We Review Again

We only revisit a project if:

- **Repetition:** The same need appears in multiple places
- **Program Impact:** The issue affects an existing program

Review does not mean action. It only asks:

Is this still relevant to our mission and capacity?

Possible Outcomes

After review, a project may:

- Stay parked
- Be declined
- Be tested as a small pilot
- Be added to an existing program

All decisions follow structured review and approval.

How This Fits Our Work

- **Scholarships:** Support individual students

- **Care Packages:** Support schools and communities
- **Open Projects:** Observe and track unmet needs

Each plays a different role.

Core Principle

Open Projects are allowed to exist without being solved.

Not every problem should become a program.

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